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BASEBALL TEAM SPLITS EVEN ON LAST FOUR GAMES

Drops One to Leaguers, Divides With West Va.
and Beats Theologians.

Although some of our dear papers saw fit to treat the game with the Richmond Colts facetiously, yet it was evident to most of us that the "Big Leaguers" had to travel some to take the locals into camp. With the exception of the third frame, when, with two down, Jones fumbled Ryan's fly and Addington threw the ball over first, scoring three runs, the locals played classy ball.

The features of the game were Newton's home run in the first inning and the pitching of Garnett.

By innings:

	R	H	E
Richmond..	1	0	0
W. & M.....	0	0	0

Batteries: Richmond, McIntyre and Ryan; W. & M., Garnett and Zehmer. Umpire, Mr. Graves.

The University of West Virginia, fresh from a victory over V. M. I. and quite sure of another, only succeeded in nosing out a 6 to 3 win against William and Mary in a game that was featured chiefly by our own boys' hard luck. Brooks, on the mound for W. & M., pitched classy ball, but the team was nervous and did not give him good support. The game was lost in the fifth inning. Two bingles, a single and two passes, coupled with three costly errors, allowed the coal miners to put across five runs. Their other score came in the second, when Brooks gave a three-base hit, tightened up and retired two men, while they scored on Gayle's error at first.

W. & M. made a determined effort to rally and scored two runs in the fifth and one in the seventh.

Coombs at the bat, and Tucker and Peachy in the field, starred for the home team.

It should be mentioned that but for a very doubtful decision in the second, when Shiers was called out at home, the game might have resulted differently. By innings:

	R	H	E
W. Va.....	0	1	0
W. & M.....	0	0	0

Batteries: W. Va., Chenoworth and Hayes; W. & M., Brooks & Coombs. Umpire, Mr. Graves.

Garnett flinging and Coombs grabbing mitigated the sting of defeat of Friday's game by handing out a

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HENRY ATWILL TURNER

Death early Wednesday morning claimed Mr. Henry Atwill Turner. His decease was a shock to the entire College community by whom he was much beloved. Mr. Turner was a member of the Senior Class and a prominent figure on the Campus, being captain of this year's basketball team, a member of the editorial staff of The Flat Hat, member of Spottswood Club and of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. By his death the College loses a spirited, enthusiastic, whole-souled student.

Mr. Turner was stricken late in January and was later removed to his home in Lynchburg, where he lingered until the end last week.

President Tucker of the Senior Class telegraphed the condolences of the class to the mother of the deceased, and the members of the class sent a floral tribute.

ANNUAL TRACK MEET TO BE HELD MAY 12

COLLEGE VS. ACADEMY

On Tuesday, May 12, there will be held on Cary Field the record track and field meet between the College and Academy. The purpose of the meet is to get the Academy squad in shape for the interscholastic meet to be held here later in May, and also to give the College men an opportunity to win monograms.

The time and distance requirements submitted to the Athletic Council last year have been changed so that monograms are within reasonable reach. These requirements will be printed at a later date.

The events to take place are: 50, 100, 220, 240 and 880 yd. dashes, one mile run, pole vault, high jump, two mile run, broad jump, discus throw, shot put (12 and 16 lbs.) and a relay race. As the Academy track team has no organized management, all

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AT WORK ON SUMMER SESSION

Dr. John W. Ritchie yesterday announced that the executive work on the Summer Session is progressing rapidly. The date has been announced, being from June 22 to August 19, a period of over eight weeks. The preparation of catalogues, bulletins, etc., is now under way and full announcements will be published at an early date. The plans this year call for the introduction of several novel features designed to add to the attractiveness of the summer work.

FANS' CORNER

Still no rooting! High time to get busy.

Jack Coombs is slugging the sphere in great form.

"Fatty" was no match for Buck Tucker in a footrace in Friday's game.

NEW SHORT STORY MEDAL OFFERED BY GEO. E. ROEBUCK

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Mr. George E. Roebuck, prominent Virginia author, has offered a gold medal as a prize for the best short story published in the College Literary Magazine. The medal will be given under the auspices of the Gordon-Hope Literary Club. The conditions of the award as laid down by Mr. Roebuck are:

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"2. The medal is to be awarded to the William and Mary student who writes the best short story during the year. The stories must be submitted not later than 12 m., May 1, 1914. Each Ms. must contain not less than 500 words nor more than 10,000, and must be typewritten.

"3. The medal to be awarded each commencement. The contest is to be decided by judges appointed by G. E. Roebuck or in such manner as he shall designate.

"4. The editor of William and Mary Magazine shall receive all Mss. submitted by contestants, and shall forward them to the judges appointed by G. E. Roebuck as aforesaid. No Mss. will be returned to contestants unless accompanied by sufficient postage."

BERTSCHEY BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

Stanton L. Bertschey, '17, of Phoebus, Va., was unanimously elected captain of next year's quint at a meeting of the basketball monogram men last week. Jones was the first choice but declined the election and all votes were then cast for the fast forward of this year's team.

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KEEP OFF THE GRASS

This is the season of the year when grass is especially tender and susceptible to injury. A little care now will do much toward improving the appearance of the Campus green. Of course it is far pleasanter to tread the soft grass carpet than to pound the pavement walks, but for those who are interested in the beauty of the Campus, the unpleasantness of adhering to the concrete paths will be more than compensated by the effect on the looks of the College grounds. Co-operate with Mr. Bridges in his attempt to make the William and Mary triangle the most beautiful Campus in the State.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, our beloved comrade, Henry Atwill Turner, has been called from our ranks into that great College whose head is the Supreme Teacher of the universe, and

Whereas, by his gentleness of manner, his sincerity of heart, and his loftiness of bearing, throughout those years wherein he was a student at this College, he merited the respect and good-will of all who knew him, and the love of all those who were privileged to be his friends, and

Whereas, the entire student body of this College is deeply moved to the expression of its sorrow and sympathy,

We, the students of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, in Chapel assembled, hereby desire to extend to the bereaved family and friends of our late comrade, the assurance that we are with them in the shadows of this sorrow, and that

our hearts too are mindful of their loss; that we with them look forward in the hope that as he died among the blossoms of spring, so their resurrection may token his, and that the Eastertide may be blest for them by its promise of everlasting life.

And we desire that a copy of these resolutions shall be sent to the mother of the deceased, and that they shall be published in the College weekly.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Perhaps you have seen some of the first lettuce or strawberries of the season. Baseball has come. The trees are turning green; the buttercups are beginning to peep through the emerald carpet of our great Mother Earth. The morning nap is taken amid the chirping of many birds on the campus. All these signs are unmistakable evidence that spring is at hand.

But when you hear of a swimming party there can be no doubt that the cold, icy fingers of winter have released their well-nigh relentless grasp upon the throat of Mother Earth.

Swimming is usually considered a summer sport, but two near-students, who make their habitat within the walls of ye ancient Brafferton, to-wit: "Johnnie" Corbell and "Duc" Huffines by name, decided that to do things in a Twentieth Century fashion they must take a plunge into the cold, clear waters of one Lake Matoaka (which is a slang expression for the mill pond). You see, they are being exposed to "Pap" Bloxton's English C and have learned that "the old order changeth, yielding place to new." Therefore the rash, unheard of, premeditated plunge.

In short, dear reader, while cruising around the said lake, the scenery at the bottom being very alluring and fascinating these venturesome gentlemen performed the delicate feat of capsizing the canoe and seizing seaweed at one and the same time. With much spluttering and splashing they made to shore, with overcoats following. Chilled, sour and soggy they turned their steps towards ye ancient Brafferton. They say "Never again—before Easter."

BATTING AVERAGES

	Games	A. B.	Hits	Per Ct.
Coombs.....	5	16	9	.562
Zehmer.....	4	11	3	.272
Peachy.....	9	35	9	.254
Tucker.....	9	32	8	.250
Rothwell.....	7	28	6	.222
Jones.....	9	23	5	.213
Newton.....	9	35	7	.200
Shakelford.....	3	5	1	.200
Addington.....	9	33	6	.181
Shiers.....	9	28	5	.172
Garnett.....	6	15	2	.133
Gayle.....	3	9	1	.111

Buck Tucker's play on a slow ground ball in the ninth inning of the first W. V. game was big league stuff.

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ANNUAL TRACK MEET TO BE HELD MAY 12

who are interested in this meet are requested to report to Manager O. W. Frey and J. R. McAllister.

This is the second attempt to put track athletics on a permanent basis and it is hoped that all lovers of the sport will back the management up in the effort to send out a winning Academy team and to form a nucleus for a College team next year.

Besides the new material, the following men will be entered by the Academy: Vernon Galdy, winner of the 440-yd. dash last year; Carey Jackson, winner of the 100-yd. dash last year; Lohr, who was first in shot put; Elcan, second in the mile race; Crocket, Edward Spencer and Maddox.

BASEBALL TEAM SPLITS EVEN

ON LAST FOUR GAMES

defeat to University of West Virginia to the tune of 11 to 4. The locals started with a rush, Newton and Peachy being safe on Smith's two errors, cantered home when Addington bruised the paint on the fence for a three-bagger. Jones' timely sacrifice sent "the speed king" across the pan for the third tally. A merry-go-round occurred in the fourth frame, though Chenoworth was sent in to relieve Adams on the mound. Shiers led off with a single. Gayle drew a pass and Coombs doubled, scoring two runs; Garnett was safe on Simon's error; Newton and Peachy both singled; Smith let the pill roll to the outfield and the scorekeeper chalked up six runs for the inning.

The features of the game were the numerous double plays executed by the locals, the batting of Coombs, Tucker and Addington, and the long list of pitchers sent to the mound by the visitors.

Batteries: U. of W. Va., Adams, Chenoworth, Hagan and Fiddler; W. & M., Garnett and Coombs. Umpire, Mr. Graves.

The Union Theological Seminary, though praying earnestly, found the locals unwilling listeners except to the sound-wave length 8 to 3. Tucker, Newton and Addington saw fit to fatten their batting averages, while Shackelford and Brooks kept the visitors biting at their curves, allowing them but five scattered hits.

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Sir—Being a very constant and
ardent reader of your editorials and
a firm believer in the weight of your
opinions, I may be pardoned if I be
so bold as to ask you to print in
your columns the few humble sug-
gestions that I am about to set
forth. We have heard lately much
talk concerning a Colonial Ball, at
which the old-time dances will be
danced and as many of the new shuf-
fls, as there are dancers to dance
them. The stately minuet with its
bows and other graces will be re-
vived, while the dancers will deco-
rate themselves in most becoming
styles of the Seventeenth Century.
This ball has interested me very
much and at first I was very much
surprised to hear that the very lat-
est rags and shuffles will also be
danced. Now, my dear Editor, I was
at first nonplussed over this and
wanted to know how this was to be
done, as I was under the impression
that hoopskirts were to be worn by
the ladies, and I was puzzled to
know how the kitchen sink and the
other tangles were to be danced, as
it is generally understood that these
dances are danced in nearest prox-
imity to your partner, and how to
dance it, when your partner was
separated from you by the distance
of many yards of ruffles, hoopskirts
and lace was beyond my comprehen-
sion. But I have been relieved up-
on this score, as I hear the hoopskirts
were of a much later period.

It has occurred to me that if the
following suggestions were followed
the ball would be a great success.
I would suggest that our worthy
Professor of English be asked to
give us a few Seventeenth Century
dances, as the King's ballet, for ex-
ample. Our excellent President
might be persuaded to give a tableau
of John Smith saving Pocahontas.
Dr. Wilson would make an excellent
Pocahontas and Dr. Draper would
look well as Powhatan, while one
might go far to find a better execu-
tioner than Mr. Ferguson. There
would be, perhaps, a little difficulty
in finding a proper person to repre-
sent the block, for members of the
faculty would most undoubtedly have
a hesitation to assume this import-
ant role, for there are no blockheads
among them. But this objection
could be gotten over by selecting
some member of the student body,
as here would be a large field for se-
lection. I take the liberty to nomi-
nate Mr. Robinson for this import-
ant part.

There are many other tableaux
which would be interesting, as that
of selling wives. The young unmar-
ried professors could bid in terms of
Prince Albert tobacco for the many
desirable Williamsburg girls, who
have not yet trod to the altar. Vir-
ginia history is filled with so many
beautiful historical instances that
there is an almost inexhaustible
supply of subjects for tableaux.

Hoping that these ideas will re-
ceive your approval, I remain

Your most sincere

friend and reader,

D. I. P. DEEP.

Ed. Note.—Important news. We
hear that Mr. Charley Snow will
bring his new wife to the Colonial
Ball.

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center-fielders, but they don't help
the team much.

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